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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : ACDA Requests for Clearance

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum (C-3680/CI-1) Dated  
25 January 1965, Subject as Above

1. In your memorandum you raise the question of the appropriate procedures to be followed by ACDA in seeking clearance to release to a contractor certain studies, incorporating classified intelligence materials, which have been prepared by another contractor. The provisions of DCID 1/7 and of USIB-D-39.5/19 clearly apply to the release of classified intelligence materials to the contractor who prepares the studies.

2. I believe that the same principles apply to further release to other contractors of completed studies incorporating classified intelligence material. Accordingly, therefore, whenever such studies contain intelligence derived from categories of reports for which specific permission to release has been obtained from the originating agency, ACDA should seek clearance for further release from such originating agencies. The categories of reports and intelligence for which specific release must be obtained are indicated in paragraph 1 (note 2) and paragraph 3 of USIB-D-39.5/19. If the studies in question contain classified intelligence information derived solely from intelligence for the release of which USIB has given advance consent by paragraph 1 of USIB-D-39.5/19, ACDA may effect release to other contractors without further clearance.

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3. The procedure outlined above is, I believe, consistent with the alternative set forth in the last sentence of paragraph 3 of your memorandum. If the application of these principles and procedures, in the particular instance of ACDA contract studies, raises questions and problems, they could be initially referred to the USIB Committee on Documentation for review and appropriate action, as provided in paragraph 4 of USIB-D-39.5/19. CODIB could refer to the Security Committee, as suggested in paragraph 6 of your memorandum, such problems as might be pertinent to the latter committee's responsibilities.

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

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